



International Seminar Foreign language teaching with eTwinning 9-11 April 2025





Practical Information

Venue & Accommodation:

Hotel Weitzer, Grieskai 12/14, 8020 Graz, AUSTRIA

Check-in: from 14:00 Check-out: until 11:00

Parking: available in the hotel garage (EUR 22 / night) – check with your NSO whether the cost can be covered by them

Arrival

There will be no organized transfer to the hotel – you'll need to arrange your own transport. Below, you'll find useful information to help you get there.

a) From Graz airport

You can take the **S5 fast train** from the airport to the city center. Follow the signs to the **S-Bahn**. Trains run every **30 minutes** (e.g., 08:38, 09:08, 09:38, etc.).

- Buy a **1-hour ticket for one zone** (€3.10) at a ticket machine.
- Take the train towards "Graz Hauptbahnhof" (Graz Main Train Station) and stay on until the last stop. The journey takes about 12 minutes.
- Once at the main train station, follow the directions in section **c)** to reach the hotel.

b) From Vienna airport

Traveling from Vienna to Graz is straightforward. There are direct trains as well as connections that require a change in Vienna. To check schedules, use the Austrian Railways (ÖBB) travel planner: https://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en?

Here are some possible direct trains on April 9:

Train nr.	RJ 559	RJ 653	RJ 657	RJ 755
Vienna airport	09:33	11:33	13:33	17:33
Graz Hbf (main train station)	12:33	14:33	16:33	20:33





If these times don't suit you, check the travel planner for additional options. Many other trains are available, though some may require a change.

Tickets:

- Buy online in advance or at a ticket machine in the airport train station.
- Advance online price: From €19.90 (valid only for a specific train).
- Regular price: €48.40 (flexible ticket).

c) From Graz train station ("Graz Hauptbahnhof / Hbf")

- Exit the train station through the main exit (Europaplatz).
- To your right, you'll see entrances to the underground tram station. Take **Entrance A**, which is the closer one.
- From this tram stop, take any of these tram lines: 1, 4, 6, or 7.
- If you haven't used public transport yet (e.g., if arriving from Vienna), buy a **1-hour ticket for** one zone (€3.10) at a ticket machine.
- Ride three stops to "Südtiroler Platz/Kunsthaus".





From the tram stop:

- Walk straight toward the river.
- Turn **right** onto the main road running parallel to the river (**Grieskai**).
- The hotel is 170 meters ahead on your right.
- Walking directions: https://maps.app.goo.gl/DVAJGsNCEHasqC9i9.

Meals

Thank you for letting us know about any dietary requirements through our registration form. We have informed all venues and were assured that these will be considered.







- Wednesday, April 9:
 - o **Dinner** at 18:30 at the hotel restaurant will be a 3-course menu. We (the hosts) invite you to 2 drinks per person of your choice. Further drinks need to be paid by yourselves.
- Thusday, April 10:
 - o **Breakfast** at the hotel is included with your accommodation and starts at 6:30h.
 - Lunch is at the hotel restaurant.
 - o **Dinner** is at a traditional Austrian restaurant in the Graz city centre, about 6 minutes on foot from the hotel. The dinner will be a 3-course menu. We will ask you to choose the main dish in advance. We (the hosts) invite you to 2 drinks per person of your choice. Further drinks need to be paid by yourselves.
- Friday, April 11:
 - o **Breakfast** at the hotel is included with your accommodation and starts at 6:30h.
 - Lunch will be offered at the hotel restaurant at 13h.

Further important information

- Please bring your own device (laptop, tablet).
- Please remember your EU login details.
- We will be taking photos during the seminar to post them on our <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>. Please feel free to also use these photos to report about your experience. If you do not wish to be on the published photos, let our team know on-site.

